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SLOT ANTENNA, AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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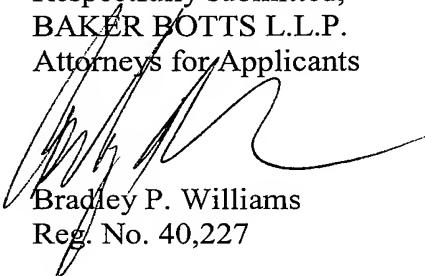
Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050. The error involved is believed to be a Patent Office error, and it is believed that no fee is due in association with this request for a Certificate of Correction. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

It is respectfully submitted that a significant error is present in the printed patent, that correction thereof in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050 is required in order that no misunderstanding will occur.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10:

At Line 6, after "In a sense" delete "retraction" and insert -- refraction --.  
At Line 11, delete "the," and insert -- the -- .

Column 14:

At Line 49, after "[ABCD]" delete "mat rix" and insert -- matrix -- .

Column 19:

At Line 45, delete "photo lithographically" and insert -- photolithographically --.

Column 22:

At Line 32, delete "operations" and insert -- openings -- .

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